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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906

About next Saturday some of them will wish they hadn't done it. Friday always was an unlucky day anyway.

The direct primary has had at least one beneficial effect in Crook county. The constant coming and going of the candidates hustling for the nominations has packed the roads down to a rock bottom finish.

The proposed constitutional amendment for the popular election of senators advanced by Morris of Nebraska last week in his committee report, will, if steps are taken towards that end, be the signal for a mighty array of opposition on the part of the railroads, trusts and Standard Oil representatives who form the majority in the halls of "our" highest national legislative corps. For the people to again have control of the chief law making body, as they did about 100 years ago when politics was in its infancy and virtuous, would be an indelicate stroke against our gentle corruptionists. Morris' idea meets with happy accord among the American people who, in the majority of instances, would like to be the real owners of themselves and public institutions, a condition negative at the present time.

**GOOD PLACE FOR FUND.**

No better disposition of the funds accumulating from the issuance of hunter's licenses than is suggested in the following letter which appeared in Monday's Oregonian. The argument advanced for the surplus funds being used by the counties in which they originate is a strong one from any side from which it may be viewed: In the past three months I have traveled over a considerable portion of the Willamette Valley and have talked to a great many farmers and sportsmen, both in Portland and other Valley towns in regard to our game laws. All are agreed that the game laws should be amended, that the \$1 gun license should remain in the County Treasurer's office and be the property of each County Court or bounties on coyotes, cougars, wildcats, skunks, owls, crows, kingfishers and hawks. It is also agreed that a law be passed requiring the County Courts of the Willamette Valley counties to pay a reasonable bounty on all these destructive animals and birds.

In other words, this would allow the counties of the Willamette Valley to make up and pay the balance on bounties that the gun license lacked in paying. If we had such a law, hundreds of farmers who do not do so would take out gun licenses, as they would get the \$1 back as protection to their sheep, goats, chickens, geese, ducks and pigs. The sportsmen would be benefited by protecting the game in their receiving 25 cents bounty on a kingfisher.

In one year I believe the farmer boys and hunters would kill every kingfisher in the Willamette Valley. It is a well-known fact that these birds destroy more trout in one year than all the fishing with hook and line. The coyotes, bobcats and cougars destroy annually hundreds of deer, pheasant and grouse, besides thousands of dollars' worth of domestic animals and birds. It goes without saying that the crow destroys thousands of China pica-sants and native pheasants annually by eating the eggs and young birds when hatched. This is well known by all farmers familiar with the habits of crows.

It is conceded that the Willamette Valley annually produces over \$100,000 worth of mohair, and this could in five years be multiplied by five, if it were not for the coyote and wildcat. This will apply as well to sheep, except that the goats are kept more in the timber and brush than sheep are. Now these are only a small percentage of the facts along these lines, and we farmers and sportsmen want notice taken of these serious facts by our Representatives and Senators. In fact, it should be made an issue in this campaign. One of the wealthiest farmers in Yamhill County recently said that he would be in favor of paying \$100 bounty on each coyote and that it would be economy, and he did not have a sheep or goat. Of course it would not be necessary for such a bounty as that, but it ought to be large enough to pay to keep dogs that will run these pests down and kill them.

**EXTRA**

Thursday, Apr. 19, 2:30 p. m. (Bulletin from The Dalles Chronicle)

Second earthquake at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon felt over entire state, totally destroying the cities of Berkeley, San Diego, and Santa Rosa. Dead now estimated at 3500. Property loss in San Francisco estimated at \$250,000,000. Not a single business house remains in the Bay City. Fire has spread into the resident district. City is doomed.

Fire is completing the destruction in the three cities visited by disaster yesterday. Every available vehicle is being pressed into service in Frisco to convey residents out of the city.

**BEAUTIFY THE CITY**

Steps Are Being Taken to Make Many Improvements

If the plans which are now being made for the purpose of adding beauty to the yards and vacant lots throughout the city are carried out this spring, as those who have taken the matter in hand announce that they will be, Prineville will soon be a city of flowers and attractive yards.

The movement which was started by the members of the Ladies' Annex some weeks ago, when a committee was appointed at one of the meetings of that organization, to plant flowers and shrubbery and otherwise improve the appearance of the club grounds, has proved infectious and now the churches and residents generally will take up the work. It is the plan to sow grass seed, plant rose bushes, flowers and shrubbery on all the available vacant ground around both churches and the dwellings of those who have expressed a willingness to add beauty to the city, and the ministers have advanced the idea of making use of some of the vacant lots by turning them into potato patches.

The general improvement of the club grounds will begin in a few days and the work will be in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. C. S. Edwards, Mrs. M. E. Brink, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Misses Fay and Bertha Baldwin and Miss Hazel Howard. Congressman Williamson has given to the Annex an assorted variety of flower seeds and these will be used extensively. By early summer it is expected that from an artistic and ornamental view point the club grounds will be model in every respect and such that they will prove a stimulus for further work along the same lines among the residents of the city.

Rev. Jimmett, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian congregation, have both become enticed with the idea of beautifying the city and will advance it to the members of their churches. The church yards themselves will probably be the next in line to receive improvement under the impulse of garden hoses and flower seeds.

Credit for the beautifying movement which is meeting with constantly increasing favor is due to the members of the Ladies' Annex, they being the first to broach the matter and then only among themselves. From the club organization, however, the slogan of prettier yards and more flowers has been taken up by others and it is hoped will spread to general acceptance by every property owner living within the city's limits.

Roy Chitwood, of Willow Creek, spent the last of the week in the city looking after business matters.

B. F. Scott, of Eilers Piano House of Portland, arrived in the city last week and will establish his headquarters here for the interior part of the state. Mr. Scott expects to remain in this vicinity for several months.

**High Grade Pianos and Organs.**

B. F. Scott, representing Eilers Piano House, the largest and most progressive house of the kind in the Northwest, has recently arrived in Prineville and for a short time only will offer to the people of Crook county rare bargains in high grade pianos and organs.

Mr. Scott comes well recommended, has a complete line of 44 makes of the best pianos the country produces, and will sell at Portland's lowest prices, either for cash or on easy installments. He does his own delivering of instruments and has a very complete outfit for long hauls into interior points.

His line of pianos comprises such well-known and reliable makes as the Weber, Chickering, Schumann, Lester, Clarendon etc., and prices and terms are the very lowest.

It will pay anyone wishing to invest in an instrument to call on or write Mr. Scott, care Poindexter hotel, Prineville, and investigate what he is able to do in the way of quality, prices and terms.

A. H. Lippman & Co. have received a new shipment of Universal ranges. We are now able to deliver these elegant goods at once.

**BANK STATEMENT.**  
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 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, in Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

**Resources:**

Loans and discounts	\$ 193,021.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16,987.28
U. S. Bonds in secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,731.72
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,731.72
Banking house furniture and fixtures	8,828.44
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	12,447.87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	26,372.20
Due from approved reserve agents	18,829.61
Internal Revenue stamps	1,000.00
Checks and other cash items	796.16
Notes of other National Banks	450
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	38.95
LAUREL MONEY RESERVE BANK, VICT.	
Spouse	818.120
Legal tender notes	40
U. S. certificates for gold deposited	10,220
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury of circulation	625.00
Total	\$348,978.22

**Liabilities:**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	40,372.21
National Bank notes outstanding	8,996
Due to other National Banks	307.74
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,700
Dividends unpaid	2,700
Individual deposits, subject to check	229,747.42
Demand certificates of deposit	6,794.61
Total	\$348,978.22

**STATE OF OREGON.**  
 County of Crook, I, J. J. SMITH, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1906.  
 J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.  
 W. L. WERZWEILER, Directors  
 Carey W. Foster  
 Z. M. Brown



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**Summer Sheep Range.**

The W. V. & C. M. Wagon Road Company will issue grass lease on large tracts for summer range in the Horse Heaven country (Townships 14-15-16) and other portions of the grant in Crook county. For full particulars apply to  
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 Prineville, Oregon

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 Prineville Agents for  
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**Contest Notice.**  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office The Dalles, Oregon,  
 March 26, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George A. Watson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14382, made April 10, 1905, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 21 N., R. 12 E., sec. 15, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 10, Township 13 S., Range 10, E. W. M., by Alexander W. Ramsey, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Alexander W. Ramsey has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that he has not settled upon such cultivated said tract as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 15, 1906, before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 22, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 23, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
 Register.

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 Stock boarded by the day, week or month and good attention given the same. Your Patronage Solicited  
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(1880) (20260)  
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**Description:** Brilliant is a very large, heavy boned, heavy chested horse, remarkably hearty and rugged, well qualified to transmit draft character to his foal. Color Black, with white markings. Weight 2000 pounds more or less according to conditions.

**Fees:** Single service \$10 due at time of service. Season \$20 due at end of season Insurance \$25 due when foal sucks. Also payable if mare is disposed of, or moved from the county. Mares from a distance will be well cared for at cost of feed only, but will not assume responsibility in case of accident.

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